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**To:** Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services Stakeholders

**From:** Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

**Re:** Medicaid Waiver service definitions

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Recently, changes were made to service definitions in regards to relatives as paid caregivers and billing for Individual Support Team Meeting Attendance within the Developmental Disability Waiver.

Upon further review of two of these changes, the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) has decided to make the following updates:

- **Residential Habilitation and Supports (RHS) Relatives as Caregivers** – The 40-hour-per-week limit on the combined total delivery of RHS service hours to an adult waiver participant by any combination of parents, step-parents and/or legal guardians will remain in place. However, a review process for those seeking a waiver of this rule will be put into place and released later this week. For anyone granted a waiver of the rule, the 40-hour-per-week limit for each individual caregiver remains in place.
- **Billing for Reimbursement for attendance and participation in Individualized Support Team Meetings Attendance** – The restriction on reimbursement has been rescinded and Service Providers may bill during their attendance at team meetings.

